



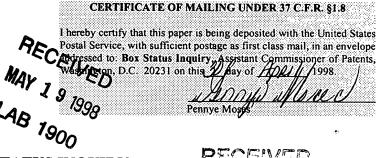
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Title: Nicotinic Acid Compositions for Treating Hyperlipidemia and Related Methods Therefor

BOX STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

We received a notice from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office dated August 28, 1997 informing that the above-identified action was to be suspended for a period of six (6) months pending a possible interference. The six month suspension period expired on February 28, 1998. Please inform Applicant of the status of this case.

Please refer all correspondence for this case, or direct any questions relating to this status inquiry, to Applicant's attorney of record at the following address:

Peter J. Manso Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. 1100 Louisiana, Suite 1800 Houston, Texas 77002 713-951-3375 - office 713-951-3314 - facsimile Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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